

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:	Bell
Serial No.:	
Filed:	Herewith
Title:	CARDIOVASCULAR COMPONENTS FOR TRANSPLANTATION AND METHODS OF MAKING THEREOF
Attorney Docket No.:	TSS-018DV

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The applicant of the above-referenced application hereby submits the following preliminary amendment under 37 CFR §1.115.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 23-28.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 12-22 and 29 remain in this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment be approved, as the applicant believes that the amendment is in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.115 and 1.121. Since claims are being cancelled (not changed), a marked-up version is not required under 37 CFR 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,



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